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INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, cloudy and rainy with a fair, warm southerly, veering to colder northwesterly winds, falling, followed by rising barometer.

Our ancient friend John Circular Hatch has had good luck again. In the interest of reform he becomes Secretary of the Senate—an honorable and responsible position.

In the caucus of Republican Congressmen at Washington Monday, a ticket was made up to be voted for by them in the organization of the House, with Gen. Garfield for Speaker, etc. Tennessee was represented in the make-up by Col. J. M. Melton, of Roane County, who was the unanimous choice (as were the others put forward) for Doorkeeper of the House.

In Reading, Pennsylvania, it commenced raining on the night of the 16th, and continued until noon, the next day. All over the city can be noticed a strange yellowish deposit resembling sulphur, supposed to have come down with the rain.—Exchange.

Ah! rather suggestive that. Fire and brimstone? That reminds us of a great deal of the place reserved for the wicked. We would warn the Legislature that the storm is moving south and Nashville is in its direct course. We don't want to alarm them; a few will say, there is a deep-laid conspiracy in that city, to set the sulphur on fire—that part that falls around the Capitol, at any rate.

SINCE writing the editorial on our second page, we have received the special message of Governor Marks on the State debt question. It is a weak, unsatisfactory document, but at the same time we hail it as a good omen. It does not come right up to the mark, and shows that we have a Governor destitute of backbone, entertaining no well-defined views on a question now next the hearts of Tennesseeans, but at the same time it shows that he is nearer right than when he wrote his first message. We trust, now that the Governor has made the start, that the Legislature will rise above him and do all that honesty, fairness and honorable dealing demands. We believe that under a fair assessment, and an economical administration of the State government, a forty cents tax will pay the interest on the public debt, compromised upon terms satisfactory to the bondholders. We are opposed to any enforced compromise of the debt, but will favor whatever is satisfactory to the State's creditors. The railroads have done a commendable thing in proposing to waive their charter exemptions, and submit to taxation to assist in paying the debt. Now, let the Legislature act upon that proposition for a basis and go on to do what is right and honorable, leaving the Governor's weak message, in which he equates in the right direction but fails to come out as he should, entirely in the back ground. Pass a bill at once looking to an honorable and satisfactory adjustment of the debt, and then let him take the responsibility of vetoing it. He dare not do it.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Governor Marks on the State Debt Again.

He Sends In a Special Message, Which Is a Weak Thing.

But Shows That He Is Thinking on the Subject.

Col. Burch Secures the Secretaryship of the U. S. Senate.

The Day Consumed with Democratic Canvases at Washington.

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 20. Special to the Chronicle.

SENATE.—The Committee on the Corbett Issue recommended its payment in four installments, passing through four years.

A joint resolution to provide for a Board of Visitors for the University of Tennessee was offered.

Mr. Roberts moved the passage of the Finance Committee's bill to settle the State debt.

Mr. Tolley moved to substitute the amendment providing for the settlement at fifty cents and four and five per cent. interest, according to the denominations of the bonds.

Pending the discussion, the Senate adjourned.

The bill will probably pass. The question under debate is whether to submit it to the bondholders or the people first.

House.—Mr. Wiltse introduced a bill, on behalf of the Republican members, to settle the debt at sixty per cent. interest.

Mr. Gregg offered a resolution to provide for the adjustment of the State debt in accordance with the Governor's suggestions. A motion to suspend rules and take up the resolution failed.

House bill to add to the curriculum of public schools the elementary branches of public schools passed its final reading.

House bill to allow Knox county to build turnpikes and charge tolls passed second reading.

The Governor sent in the following message to both Houses:

I have the honor to submit herewith the accompanying communication from the Railroad Companies of the State. It will be seen from their communication that the Railroad Companies propose to abandon all claims to charter exemptions, and to submit to such an assessment of their property as we require, and to contribute from eighty to one hundred thousand dollars per annum upon a tax of forty per cent. This offer on the part of the Railroad Companies to contribute to the common burden is made in the right direction. For obvious reasons the railroad companies are largely interested in the satisfactory adjustment of the State debt, and as they declare themselves for a settlement that will not exceed a tax of forty cents for all purposes, it simply remains for you to determine whether you will meet them on that basis. It is apparent that if the railroad companies and tax-payers of the State can unite upon common ground that a satisfactory settlement will immediately follow. As the tax-payers of the State are more interested in the amount they have to pay as taxes than they are in details of the settlement adopted, it is respectfully suggested that you determine the measure of taxes you are willing to levy and let the details of the settlement follow. As the people in convention have a number of times declared their ability and willingness to submit to a tax of forty cents, I am of the opinion that they will ratify the settlement upon that basis.

While this subject remains unsettled, it will continue to be a fruitful source of distraction and expense to the State. If it is in your power to reach a just settlement of it at your present session, it ought to be done. Any settlement you may agree upon will have my concurrence, which will not require a greater tax of taxation than forty cents, which does not make the coupon receivable for taxes, and which provides for a submission of the settlement adopted to the people, for their ratification or rejection at the ballot box. If you reach a basis of settlement I suggest that you fix a minimum amount to be paid by Railroad Companies, and set it apart for application to the public debt. If this is done, it will render the minimum amount to be paid by them certain, and if a failure to pay it occurs, the responsibility for the failure will rest where it will properly belong.

ALBERT S. MARKS.

The message was accompanied by a communication from the Railroad Companies, signed by Messrs. Cole, Standiford and McGhee.

XLVI CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 20.

After prayer by the Chaplain and the reading of the journal by the Secretary, Mr. Wallace moved that the Senate adjourn. He withdrew his motion at the request of Mr. Anthony, who moved that when the Senate did adjourn, that it adjourn to Monday. This was disagreed to and the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

HOUSE.

After the reading of the journal, Mr. McMahon, of Ohio, called up the petition of certain citizens of Cincinnati, in relation to the election of Butterworth and Young, of Ohio. The debate which followed was principally confined to the discussion of the respectability of the memorialists. A resolution was adopted referring the whole matter to a select committee of seven members, with leave to sit during recess, etc., and directing said committee to inquire into the operation of the Supervisors of the law in Cincinnati at the last election.

The House then, at one o'clock, adjourned, and the Democratic caucus was announced to take place immediately.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The caucus of Democratic Senators this morning nominated Col. John C. Burch, of Tennessee, to be Secretary of the Senate. The result was reached on the fifth ballot, when Mr. Burch received 24 votes, Harvey Watterson, of Kentucky, 13; Ex-Congressman Stenger, of Pennsylvania, 1; Ex-Congressman Franklin of Missouri, 2. Mr. Watterson received 19 votes on the first and second ballots, and thus came within 2 votes of obtaining the nomination, there being for Senators present at the caucus. The caucus will reassemble and ballot for the remaining officers after the Senate adjourns this afternoon.

The complete vote on the first ballot was Watterson, 19; Burch, 6; Ex-Senator Dennis, 6; Franklin, 2; Stenger, 1; Ex-Congressman Waddell, of North Carolina, 3; Professor McMahon, of West Virginia, 1; Purcell, of New York, 1. Total 40. The only Democratic Senators absent were Gen. Gordon, who was sick, and Gen. Hampton, who has not yet arrived from South Carolina. R. J. Bright, of Indiana, was nominated for Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate on the third ballot in the Democratic caucus.

Mr. Bright's principal competitor was L. Q. Washington, of Virginia. Francis E. Shober, of North Carolina, was elected Chief Clerk on first ballot.

M. B. Peyton, of Virginia, was elected Executive Clerk on the third ballot. The nominees were A. C. Buell, of Missouri; M. W. Barr, of the District of Columbia, and W. G. Brown, of Ohio.

Rev. Joseph G. Bullock, of Alexandria, Virginia, was nominated for Chaplain.

At the Democratic caucus of the members of the House of Representatives to-day, the business proper to be considered during the session was considered.

A caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives was held to-day for the purpose of considering the order of business and the measures to be taken during the present extra session of Congress. The sentiment of the caucus, so far as developed, favored confining the business to the passing of the appropriation bills. There was no dissent whatever to the adoption of the program similar to those heretofore attached to the bills, namely, the prohibition of troops at the polls on election days, the repeal of the jurors' test oath and the employment of Supervisors of Elections. The question whether such provisions should be attached to the appropriation bills or embodied in independent bills, together with the order of business, was referred to a committee of eleven, to be appointed by the Chair, who will confer with the Caucus Committee of nine of the Senate, and report to an adjourned meeting of the caucus.

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TEXAS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—The special dispatch to the Times from Marshall, Texas, says that last night after the Ward-Barrimore Combination had finished playing, the Company went to the depot to await a train. Maurice Barrimore, B. Porter and a female attachée of the Combination were in a lunch room when James Currie, a detective entered and made slighting remarks about the lady, to which exception was taken by Barrimore and Porter. After some words, Currie drew his pistol and shot Porter in the abdomen, killing him almost instantly. Then turning he shot Barrimore through the elbow, the ball coming out under the left shoulder, making a severe if not dangerous wound. Porter and Barrimore were unarmed. Currie was placed in jail.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Saturday evening the running match is to take place between Little Simpson, one of Rowell's trainers, who has a ten mile record of 57 minutes and 20 seconds; Norman Taylor, of Vermont, whose record for ten miles is 58 minutes and 6 seconds, and for twenty miles in two hours and six seconds; and Joseph Owen, of Fredericksburg, Va., whose best ten mile record is 58 minutes and 6 seconds. The first man is to run ten miles and the others twenty miles.

President Jewett, of the Erie Railroad, denies the rumors said to have originated in London that that Company is applying, or proposes to apply, for a new loan.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, VA., March 20.—The Hastings Court was engaged for several hours to-day in an effort to make up a jury in the case of John E. Poindexter, charged with the murder of Curtis. Only one juror was obtained out of one hundred takers.

LYNCHBURG, March 20.—The following additional County Judges were indicted this afternoon: Parrish, of Appomattox; Hill, of Buckingham, and Bowles of Fluvanna.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, March 20.—Monticello, the residence of Thomas Jefferson, was sold to-day in partition of the heirs of the late Commodore Uriah P. Levy to Jefferson M. Levy, the principal heir, for \$10,050.

MINOR DISPATCHES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—The Democratic State Convention made the following nominations for State officers: Governor, Thomas W. Sagar, of Westerly; Lieutenant Governor, J. D. Bailey; Secretary of State, David S. Baker, Jr.; Attorney General, Charles H. Page.

CALCUTTA, March 20.—Intelligence published here from Burmah states that the King is constructing fortified works and making other warlike preparations. The King also, it is asserted, has summoned the Burmese residents of Rangoon to return to their own country, threatening to have their families executed if there is a non-compliance. This conflicts with the official news received yesterday.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

In a shooting affray at Vicksburg, Miss. Tuesday night, W. S. Andrews and W. L. Greene were each killed almost instantly by W. F. Fitzgerald, and he was dangerously wounded.

The difficulty originated in this wise: Andrews was elected President of the Hibernian Society Monday night. Fitzgerald claimed still to be President. Greene took Andrews' part and threatened to draw a weapon, but Fitzgerald drew his pistol first and shot Greene through the heart. Andrews then shot Fitzgerald, and he at the same time shot Andrews in the head. All were well known citizens. Andrews was the head of the firm of Andrews & Bro., and was President of the Howland Association, after Mr. Rockwood's death last summer. Greene was clerk for Andrews & Bro. Fitzgerald is a prominent lawyer and was once a Republican State District Attorney. Andrews and Greene were natives of Vicksburg, and Fitzgerald of Jackson, Miss.

A Chicago dispatch says Rev. James D. Ekaven, D. D., Dean of the Racine (Wis.) College, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday morning. He was recently elected Rector of St. Mark's Church.

GEN. J. A. MARRY requests us to say that in his deposition, as published in the Nashville Banner, in reference to the \$35 bonds issued to the Tennessee and Pacific road, three words are left out of one of the questions propounded to him by the committee. But for this omission, he says, no one would have ever supposed that any reference was had to Gov. Brownlow. He did not mean Gov. Brownlow, but Gov. Center, and never thought about any one construing his remarks as applying to the former.

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NASHVILLE, TENN., March 19.

Special to the Chronicle.

The Republican caucus decided on a proposition to settle the State debt on the bondholders' terms, and Mr. Wiltse was appointed to draft a bill to that effect.

SENATE.—Mr. Savage occupied the time in the Senate during the day with a stump speech, showing any amount of passion and prejudice. 'Twas a weak and futile effort to answer Clapp's statesmanly speech. The debate is to continue tomorrow.

HOUSE.—House bills to prevent County Courts from using public moneys for the construction of public highways, and to prevent defaulters from holding office passed on the third reading.

Mr. Mathes, from the Committee on Finance, reported that the committee not having found it practicable or expedient to consider the various bills pending for the settlement of the State debt herewith return the same without recommendation.

Mr. Snodgrass, from the majority of the State Debt Committee, asked leave to submit a supplementary report of the majority. Mr. Lester said it would be an extraordinary proceeding and the Speaker declared it out of order. The Committee having been discharged, to meet the objection Mr. Snodgrass said he would withdraw the words "supplementary report," and asked to have it read with an explanation of his views, which was ruled out of order. Mr. Snodgrass appealed. The members now rose to their feet excitedly and called the ayes and noes, when Mr. Snodgrass withdrew it. The Speaker would have been almost unanimously sustained had the appeal been insisted on. This report is understood to be the answer of the majority to the solid minority of Clapp and Smith.

Another fight was made over the Local Option bill, attempts having been made to take up the motion to reconsider and to lay that motion on the table, and thus kill the bill, but the motion to table was lost.

LOUISVILLE Market. Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat, red and amber, \$1.00 1/2. Corn easier; white, 35; mixed, 35 1/2. Oats firm; white, 30; mixed, 28. Pork steady at \$10.50. Lard firm; choice leaf in tubs, 7 1/2; do in kegs, 8 1/2. Bulk meats quiet, but steady. Shoulders, 5 1/2; rib 5 1/2; side, 5 1/2; for loose. Bacon quiet and easier; shoulders, 4 1/2; clear rib, 5 1/2; clear sides, 5 1/2; for loose. Sugar cut in hams, 9 1/2. Whisky easier at \$1.01.

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